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SUBJECT: GDR POLAR BEAR ACT

REF: BERLIN 6660-U, LITTELL TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH WARD

1. EMBASSY RECIEVED NOVEMBER 25, 1975 UNDER COVER OF A LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 21 FROM DR.HAAK OF GDR MINISTRY OF CULTURE, A SIGNED DECLARATION FROM THE GDR GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZING EXPORT OF 10 POLAR BEARS (LISTED ON ATTACHMENT BY NAME AND SEX) FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER

1975 TO DECEMBER 1977 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION II ARTICLE 6 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS AND PLANTS AND CITING THE COMMERCIAL CONTRACT BETWEEN VEB ZENTRAL-ZIRKUS DER DDR AND RINGLING BROS., BARNUM AND BAILEY.

2. AS AGREED, THE LETTER AND ATTACHMENTS ARE BEING AIRMAILED TODAY TO MR. JOHN WARD OF EUR/CE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.COOPER

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